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THE following Addresses to His Majesty were this Day presented to their Excellencies the Lords-Justices.

The following Address was presented by the Right Honourable the Earl of Bradford Lord-Lieutenant, and Sir Humphrey Brigg, one of the Representatives in Parliament of the County of Salop.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury for the County of Salop, Assembled at the General Quarter Sessions for the Peace holden for the said County at the Town of Salop, on the Seventh Day of October, in the Thirteenth Year of Your Majesty's Reign. *Annoq; Dom. 1701.*

May it please Your Majesty,

WE are very sensible how much we are in Gratitude, as well as by our Allegiance, obliged to Resent that great Indignity and Insolence offered to Your most Sacred Majesty by the French King, in giving and allowing the Title of King of England, Scotland, and Ireland, to the Pretended Prince of Wales, contrary to Your Majesty's most Just and Legal Title, and to the several Laws for the Settling the Succession in the Protestant Line: By this it is demonstrable the French King designs, as far as he is capable, to endeavour the Dethroning Your Majesty, and to Extirpate the Protestant Religion out of these Your Majesty's Dominions, and to Subvert our Liberties and Properties, for the Protecting and Preserving of which Your Majesty has shewn the greatest Zeal, by the frequent hazarding of Your most Precious and Invaluable Life.

We therefore, Your Majesty's most Faithful and Obedient Subjects, beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will at all times Sincerely and Unanimously Serve You, and exert the utmost of our Power and Abilities for the Preservation of Your Majesty's Person and Government, against all Invaders and Pretenders whatsoever.

The following Address was presented by Sir William Villiers Bar.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at the Castle of Leicester, in Your Majesty's County of Leicester, on Tuesday the Seventh Day of October, in the Thirteenth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

Great Sir,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, are highly sensible, and must ever gratefully acknowledge, That Your Majesty's Valour and Conduct restored our Religion and Liberties, when in the greatest Danger; and that Your Majesty's great Wisdom hath Protected us in the quiet Enjoyment of those Blessings throughout the whole Course of Your Reign.

And we think our selves in Duty bound, and shall always use our utmost Endeavours, to promote Peace and Unity at home, and contribute our utmost Assurances in Maintaining Your Majesty's most Rightful Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, according to the Acts of Settlement, against the Pretended Prince of Wales and his Adherents, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever: and shall always (as much as in us lies) make Choice of such Representatives as shall Cheerfully Concur with Your Majesty, for Promoting the good Ends and Purposes aforesaid.

The following Address was presented by Laurence Carter Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament of the Borough of Leicester.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Inhabitants, of the Borough of Leicester in the County of Leicester, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said Borough, the Sixth Day of October, in the Thirteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Aldermen, Common-Council, and other Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Leicester; having, with equal Surprise and Contempt, heard of the Proclaiming (in a neighbouring Nation) a Pretended Prince of Wales King of Great Britain and Ireland, do readily Embrace this Occasion Humbly and Cheerfully to assure Your Majesty, That we know no King, nor will acknowledge any, but Your Majesty, who hath done so many and so great Things for us, as can never be forgotten by any English Man without Unpardonable Ingratitude. We do therefore, in most humble manner, beseech Your Majesty to believe, That we will, at all times, not only readily give our Assistance, to the utmost of our Abilities, but even Venture our very Lives in the Defence of Your Majesty's Legal and Rightful Title to these Your Realms and Dominions; together with the Succession in the Protestant Line, as now by Law Established, against all Opposers whatsoever. And as it has been our Care in the Choice of our Representatives in Parliament, to send such Members, as we were firmly perswaded, were entirely devoted to Your Majesty's and the Nation's Service (as one inseparable Interest) so shall we continue to do the like for the future. Sir, Your Majesty's Life being the greatest Blessing we can desire or hope for, we shall always pray for Your Majesty's Long and Prosperous Reign over us.

The Address which follows was presented by Sir John Kay Bar.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury, Assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Sheffield for the West-Riding of the County of York, the 15th Day of October, 1701. being assured, That Your Majesty's Title to these Kingdoms is most Just, Established by the Consent of Your People, and the Laws of this Realm; do beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That we cannot but be deeply sensible of the great Affront and Injury offered to Your Majesty and these Kingdoms, by the French King's Acknowledging the Pretended Prince of Wales King of England, Scotland, and Ireland, contrary to Your Majesty's Rightful and Lawful Title, and the several Acts of Parliament for Settling the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line.

And we do also beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That we shall, upon this and all other Occasions, endeavour, with our Lives and Fortunes, to Assist Your Majesty to Reduce the Exorbitant Power of France, to Preserve the Balance of Europe, and to Defend Your Majesty's Rights to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms, against all Opponents and Invaders whatsoever.

The following Address was presented by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Cheyne, one of the Representatives in Parliament of the County of Buckingham.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Chief Officers, Burghers, Burghes, and other the Inhabitants, of Your ancient Borough of Agmondesham in the County of Bucks.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being deeply sensible of the great Injustice done to these Kingdoms

Kingdoms by the French King, in giving the Title of King of England, Scotland, and Ireland, to the Pretended Prince of Wales; by which he designs to Detronize Your Sacred Person, and Extirpate the Protestant Religion, together with our Liberties and Properties; do most heartily and sincerely desire Your Majesty, That we will be ready on all Occasions to Defend Your Royal Person, our Religion, and Government, against all Your Enemies both at Home and Abroad; nor doubting, that our Representatives in Parliament, as they have already done the Succession of the Crown in a Protestant Line, so they will, pursuant to their Vows the last Session, most effectually Support all such Alliances as Your Majesty shall think fit to make, for the Preservation of the Liberties of Europe, the Prosperity and Peace of England, and for Reducing the Exorbitant Power of France. We have nothing more to add, but our Daily Prayers for Your Majesty's long Life and happy Reign over us.

The Address which follows was presented by Thomas Foley Esq.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bayliffs and Burgeses of Your ancient Corporation of Brighthelm in the County of Worcester, who, at their great House for Electing of Bayliffs for the said Corporation, on the Sixth Day of October, in the Thirteenth Year of Your Majesty's Reign, did, by Unanimous Consent, Order their Common Seal to be put to this Address.

May it please Your Majesty.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do desire humbly to manifest our great Regretment of the Affront offered by the French King to Your Majesty and these Kingdoms, in his Declaring the Pretended Prince of Wales King of England, Scotland, and Ireland: We must always, with the utmost Gratitude, own the great Things Your Majesty hath done for us, and esteem it a Peculiar Blessing to these Realms, that when such Bold attempts are made to Destroy our Religion and Liberties, we have the Best of Kings to Defend them. We therefore beg Leave, with all Cheerfulness, to assure Your Majesty, That we will, to the utmost of our Power, preserve Your Sacred Person and Government, against the Pretended Prince of Wales, and all Your Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

The following Address of the Borough of Honiton was presented by Sir Walter Yonge Bart. one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Portreeve and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Honiton in the County of Devon.

Great Sir,

WE cannot but with the utmost Detestation and Abhorrence imaginable take notice of, and be sensibly moved with, the most Unparalleled Inaugury offered Your Sacred Majesty, in the French King's Proclaiming and endeavouring to Set-up the Pretended Prince of Wales King in these Your Majesty's Realms and just Dominions.

Whereupon we humbly crave Leave on this and all other Occasions to assure Your Majesty, of our Fidelity to Your Government; and that we shall, and readily will, at all times, to the utmost of our Power, endeavour to Support Your Majesty, and the Alliances which are and shall be made by Your Majesty, for the Preservation of Your Majesty's Lawful and Undoubted Title to these Your Majesty's Realms and Dominions, and the Unquestionable Limitation of the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, as is by Law Established; and shall be always ready to make Choice of such Persons for our Representatives in Parliament, as we have good Reason to believe will readily Concur in all such Measures as may effectually conduce to these Ends.

The following Address was presented by Colonel Gadsby, and John Whitfield Esq;

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Steward, Bridgemasters, Burgeses, and Inhabitants, of the Corporation of Maidenhead in the County of Berks.

Dread Sovereign,

THE Unparalleled Presumption of the French King, in pretending to impose a King on England as well as Spain, hath fired us with a just indignation and Regretment, and given us a fit Opportunity to express our Steadfast Loyalty to Your Majesty, by this our most humble Address; in which we beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That we are ready to sacrifice our selves, and all we have, in Defence of Your Majesty's just and Legal Title to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, and the Succession of it in the Protestant Line, as it is Limited by Act of Parliament.

And since by this Act of Defence, that Haughty and Ambitious Monarch seems to Challenge Your Majesty to a War, we humbly crave Leave to add, We shall in such Case most cheerfully Contribute our Shares, to all such Publick Aids as shall be given Your Majesty, for the Reducing the Exorbitant Power of France.

The following Address was presented by the Honorable Colonel James Stanley.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Justices of the Peace and Grand-Juries at the Quarter-sessions holden at Lancaster, Preston, Wigan, and Manchester, within Your County Palatine of Lancaster.

Great Sir,

WE hear the French King, contrary to Right, and also to his solemn Obligation passed at the making and ratifying of the late Peace at Ryswick, hath acknowledged and Declared the Pretended Prince of Wales to be King of England, Scotland, and Ireland, on purpose to disturb Your Majesty, and the Quiet and Peace of Your Kingdoms: We do hereby most heartily Profess and Assure Your Majesty, That we will steadfastly persevere in our Faith and Allegiance to Your Majesty, and to the Utmost of our Power Defend Your Sacred Person and Royal Rights against the Oppositions of the said Pretended King, Pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Enemies of Your Crown and Government.

The following Address was presented by Robert Heynam and Roger Kirby Esquires, the Representatives in Parliament of the Borough of Lancaster.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Common-Council, and Principal Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's ancient Borough or Town of Lancaster; out of our Ardent Zeal and Affection to Your Royal Person, to whom Your People of these Nations are obliged by all the Ties and Obligations of Gratitude, more than any other Subjects of the World to their Prime and Sovereign; do humbly crave Leave to represent unto Your Majesty, our Hatred and Detestation of the late Affront and Indignity offered to Your Majesty by the French King, in declaring the Pretended Prince of Wales to be King of Your Majesty's Kingdoms, in manifest Violation of the late Treaty of Peace concluded at Ryswick: And upon this Occasion make bold humbly to Address Your Majesty with renewed Assurances of our Constant Fidelity and Loyalty to Your Majesty, our Rightful and Lawful Sovereign; and do most solemnly Declare, That to the Utmost of our Power we will Support, Maintain, and Defend Your Sacred Person, Royal Dignity and Government, against the French King, the Pretended Prince of Wales, and all their Adherents, and all other Your Enemies whatsoever.

The following Address was presented by Sir John Leweson Gower, one of the Representatives in Parliament of the Town of New-Castle under Line.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Justices of the Peace, Bayliffs, Capital Burgeses, Grand-Jury, and other Inhabitants of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of New-Castle under Line, in the County of Stafford, at their General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held for the said Borough, on Tuesday the 21st day of October, in the Thirteenth year of Your Majesty's Reign.

Most Rightful and Mighty Sovereign,

BEING deeply affected with a just Abhorrence of that Unparalleled Affront that the Grand and Inveterate Enemy of Your Royal Person and Government has so Perfidiously committed against Your Crown and Dignity, and the most Undoubted Right and Title of Your Sacred Majesty, in Proclaiming the Pretended Prince of Wales King of these Your Majesty's Realms and Dominions; we do with all Humility assure Your Majesty, and beseech You to believe, That upon this, and all other Occasions, we will, to the Utmost of our Power, with all that is Dear and Valuable to us, firmly Support and Defend Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, against all Pretenders, Usurpers and Invaders whatsoever: In Testimony whereof we have hereunto put our Common Seal, in the Guildhall of the said Borough, the Day and Year above-written.

The following Address was presented by William Bridges Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament of the Town of Liskeard.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Capital Magistrates and Free Burgesses, and of other the Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Borough of Leskeard in the County of Cornwall.

Great Sir,

WE must attribute the Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties (next under God) unto Your Majesty's most happy Reign over us, (which we pray God long to continue) whereby we are freed from Popery and Arbitrary Power; and we cannot, but with our greatest Abhorrence, take Notice of the Unparalleled Insolence of the French King, in taking upon him to Proclaim the Pretended Prince of Wales to be King of England, and of the rest of Your Majesty's Dominions, which manifestly tends to the Derobing Your Majesty, and the Enslaving us and our Posterity to that Tyrannical and Faithless Monarch.

Wherefore we do Unanimously and Heartily assure Your Majesty, That we will with our Lives and Estates, to the Utmost, Support and Defend Your Majesty's Rightful and Lawful Title to the Crown of these Your Realms, and the Limitation thereof, as is now by Law Established, not only against the said Pretended Prince of Wales, but against the said French King, and all other Invaders whatsoever.

The following Address was presented by Charles Sargison Esq; Representative in Parliament of the Town of New Shoreham.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Constable and Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Borough of New Shoreham in the County of Sussex.

Great Sir,

THough the late Proceedings of the French King, with relation to the Pretended Prince of Wales, is nothing but what might be expected from the whole Progress of his Life; yet the Deliverance Your Majesty (under GOD) so Generously gave us, from those Dangers that threatened our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and the Care You have since taken to Preserve, and Zeal to continue them to us, hath been such, as we cannot (without Ingratitude) but on this Occasion present our humble Acknowledgments for the same; and assure Your Majesty, We have such an Aversion to the Fairness Measures of that Ambitious Prince, such an Honour for Your Majesty's Heroick Virtues, and such a Sense of Gratitude for Your Majesty's Unparalleled Favours, that we will not only cheerfully contribute what shall be incumbent on us, but likewise readily expose all that is Dear to us, for the Defence of Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, against all Opposers, as well as for the Preservation of the Imperial Crown of these Realms in the Protestant Line, as by Law Established: Humbly beseeching Almighty God to continue Your Majesty's Health, and give Your Majesty a Long and Happy Reign.

The Address which follows was presented by Sir William Phippard, and William Jolliffe Esq; Representatives in Parliament of the Town of Poole.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty, and other Inhabitants of the Town and County of Poole.

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being deeply sensible of, and highly concerned at, the Great Iniquity and Affront offered to Your Sacred Person and Government by the French King, in Proclaiming the Pretended Prince of Wales King of England, Scotland, and Ireland; in open Violation of Your Majesty's undeniable Right and Title to these Realms, and in Opposition to our Laws for Settling the Succession of the Crown in a Protestant Line.

We do, upon this Occasion, Humbly crave Leave to declare our Abhorrence and Detestation of that Monarch's Perfidious Action, and to Assure Your Majesty, That we will, to the Hazard of our Lives, and whatever else is Dear unto us, Stand by Your Majesty, in Defence of Your Sacred Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown, as of late by Law Established, against the Pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders to, and Invaders of, Your Crown and Dignity.

The Address which follows was presented by John Dally Esq; Recorder, and John Blake and John Sanders Gent. Two of the Aldermen of Reading.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks.

Great Sir,

WE Your Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being ever mindful of Your Majesty's most Heroick

Enterprizes, and continual Care for the Preservation of our Religion, Lives, Liberties, and Properties, crave Leave in all humble Gratitude and Sincerity to assure Your Majesty, That we shall with our utmost Vigour and Ability, in all respects, Adhere to, and Defend Your Majesty's Person, Right, and Title, to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, against all Princes, Pretenders, or Opposers whatsoever. These are Principles ingrafted in our Hearts upon such first and just Foundations of Loyalty, That neither the Threatnings or Attempts of France, with their Pretended Prince of Wales, or any other Power under Heaven, can ever pervert our Minds, or in the least discourage us, especially in the time of a True English and Loyal Parliament, whose Seasonable and Ready Compliances with Your Majesty's Proposals, have with great Honour and Justice, truly answered the Highest Trust reposed in them by Your Majesty's most Humble, Dutiful, and Obedient Subjects; who in Testimony hereof, have hereto caused our Common Seal to be affixed the Twentieth day of October, in the Thirteenth year of Your Majesty's Reign, in the Year of our Lord 1701. With the Concurrence and Approbation of other Gentlemen, Freemen, and Scot and Lit Men of the said Borough, who have herunto Subscribed their Names.

The following Address was presented by John Hayes Esq;

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Commonalty, and Chief Inhabitants, of the ancient Town of Winchelsea, in the County of Sussex.

Dread Sovereign,

Considering that upon Your Majesty's Success, Welfare, and Happiness, all our Liberties and Properties do (under GOD) solely depend; we cannot but shew our just Rejoicings and Dedications against the French King; for assuming the Disposal of Your Majesty's Realms to a Pretended Prince of Wales, against the Laws of these Kingdoms.

And we humbly beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will all, sincerely and heartily, at all times (as Occasion shall require) to the utmost of our Powers, Stand by and Assist Your Majesty, in Maintaining and Defending Your Undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of these Realms, against the Pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Pretenders or Invaders whatsoever; and also in the Defence of Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, as by Law Settled.

The following Address was presented by Jonathan Gorstelow Snow Esq; Deputy-Recorder of the Town of Stamford.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty, William III. &c.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Right Honourable Lord Recorder, Representatives in Parliament, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Ancient and Loyal Corporation of Stamford in the County of Lincoln.

Great Sir,

Since the French King (the Constant Disturber of the Peace of Europe) has so highly Affronted Your Majesty and the English Nation, in Owning and Declaring the Pretended Prince of Wales King of England, Scotland, and Ireland, we Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, think our selves bound upon this Occasion to assure Your Majesty, That we do Acknowledge Your Sacred Majesty to be our Only Rightful and Lawful King. And we do sincerely assure Your Majesty, That we will Heartily and Vigorously Stand by Your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, in asserting Your Undoubted Right and Title to these Your Kingdoms, against the Pretended Prince of Wales, and all his Adherents whatsoever; and for the Preservation of Your Majesty's Most Sacred Person, whom God Almighty Preserve, and grant a Long and Happy Reign over us.

Rome, October 15. N.S. The Marquis del Vasto a Neapolitan, who is said to have furnished the Imperialists with a great quantity of Corn, is come hither from Ancona, and has been to wait upon the Pope; The Spanish Ambassador here endeavoured to persuade him to return to Naples, but he does not think fit to venture himself there at this time. The Letters from thence say, the severe Proceedings against the Persons of Quality accused of being concerned in the late Rising, have very much increased the general Discontent, and particularly the Nobility are much dissatisfied at the publick Beheading of Don Carlo Sangro, who was related to Cardinal Cantelmi, Archbishop of Naples, and to divers Noble Families, who interceded for him, and desired the Viceroy to forbear putting the Sentence against him in Execution till he heard from Madrid, or at least that he might be Executed privately. The Viceroy

King sent by the French King, in giving the Title of King of England, Scotland, and Ireland, to the Pretended Prince of Wales; by which he designs to Dethrone Your Sacred Person, and Exterminate the Protestant Religion, together with our Liberties and Properties; do most heartily and sincerely assure Your Majesty, That we will be ready on all Occasions to Defend Your Royal Person, our Religion, and Government, against all Your Enemies both at Home and Abroad; not doubting, that our Representatives in Parliament, as they have already done the Succession of the Crown in a Protestant Line, so they will, pursuant to their Vices the last Session, most effectually Support all such Alliances as Your Majesty shall think fit to make, for the Preservation of the Liberties of Europe, the Prosperity and Peace of England, and for Reducing the Exorbitant Power of France. We have nothing more to add, but our Daily Prayers for Your Majesty's long Life and happy Reign over us.

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The humble Address of the Bayliffs and Burgees of Your ancient Corporation of Droitwich in the County of Worcester, who, at their great House for Electing of Bayliffs for the said Corporation, on the Sunday of October, in the Thirteenth Year of Your Majesty's Reign, did, by Unanimous Consent, Order their Common Seal to be put to this Address.

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WE must attribute the Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties (next under God) unto Your Majesty's most happy Reign over us, (which we pray God long to continue) whereby we are freed from Popery and Arbitrary Power; and we cannot, but with our greatest Reverence, take Notice of the Unparalleled Infence of the French King, in taking upon him to Proclaim the Pretended Prince of Wales to be King of England, and of the rest of Your Majesty's Dominions, which manifestly tends to the Dethroning Your Majesty, and the Enslaving us and our Posterity to that Tyrannical and Faithless Monarch.

Wherefore we do Unanimously and Heartily assure Your Majesty, That we will with our Lives and Estates, to the Utmost, Support and Defend Your Majesty's Rightful and Lawful Title to the Crown of these Your Realms, and the Limitation thereof, as is now by Law Established, not only against the said Pretended Prince of Wales, but against the said French King, and all other Invaders whatsoever.

The following Address was presented by *Charles Sirgison* Esq; Representative in Parliament of the Town of *New Shoreham*.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Constable and Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Borough of *New Shoreham* in the County of *Sussex*.

Great Sir,

THough the late Proceedings of the French King, with relation to the Pretended Prince of Wales, is nothing but what might be expected from the whole Progress of his Life; yet the Deliverance Your Majesty (under GOD) so Generously gave us, from those Dangers that threatened our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and the Care You have since taken to Preserve, and Zeal to continue them to us, hath been such, as we cannot (without Ingratitude) but on this Occasion present our humble Acknowledgments for the same; and assure Your Majesty, We have such an Aversion to the Faithless Measures of that Ambitious Prince, such an Honour for Your Majesty's Heroick Virtues, and such a Sense of Gratitude for Your Majesty's Unparalleled Favours, That we will not only Cheerfully contribute what shall be incumbent on us, but likewise readily expose all that is Dear to us, for the Defence of Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, against all Opposers, as well as for the Preservation of the Imperial Crown of these Realms in the Protestant Line, as by Law Established: Humbly beseeching Almighty God to continue Your Majesty's Health, and give Your Majesty a Long and Happy Reign.

The Address which follows was presented by *Sir William Phippard*, and *William Jolliffe* Esq; Representatives in Parliament of the Town of *Poole*.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty, and other Inhabitants of the Town and County of *Poole*.

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being deeply sensible of, and highly Concerned at, the Great Inauguration and Affront offer'd to Your Sacred Person and Government by the French King, in Proclaiming the Pretended Prince of Wales King of England, Scotland, and Ireland; in open Violation of Your Majesty's undeniable Right and Title to these Realms, and in Opposition to our Laws for Settling the Succession of the Crown in a Protestant Line.

We do, upon this Occasion, Humbly crave Leave to declare our Abhorrence and Detestation of that Monarch's Perfidious Action, and to Assure Your Majesty, That we will, to the Hazard of our Lives, and whatever else is Dear unto us, Stand by Your Majesty, in Defence of Your Sacred Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown, as of late by Law Established, against the Pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders to, and Invaders of, Your Crown and Dignity.

The Address which follows was presented by *John Dally* Esq; Recorder, and *John Blake* and *John Samuels* Gent. Two of the Aldermen of *Reading*.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the Borough of *Reading* in the County of *Berks*.

Great Sir,

WE Your Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being ever mindful of Your Majesty's most Heroick

Enterprizes, and continual Care for the Preservation of our Religion, Lives, Liberties, and Properties, crave Leave in all humble Gratitude and Sincerity to assure Your Majesty, That we shall with our utmost Vigour and Ability, in all respects, Adhere to, and Defend Your Majesty's Person, Right, and Title, to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, against all Princes, Pretenders, or Opposers whatsoever. These are Principles ingrafted in our Hearts upon such fixt and just Foundations of Loyalty, That neither the Threatnings or Attempts of France, with their Pretended Prince of Wales, or any other Power under Heaven, can ever pervert our Minds, or in the least discourage us, especially in the time of a True English and Loyal Parliament, whose Seasonable and Ready Compliances with Your Majesty's Proposals, have with great Honour and Justice, truly answered the Highest Trust reposed in them by Your Majesty's most Humble, Dutiful, and Obedient Subjects; who in Testimony hereof, have hereto caused our Common Seal to be affixt the Twentieth day of October, in the Thirteenth year of Your Majesty's Reign, in the Year of our Lord 1701. With the Concurrence and Approbation of other Gentlemen, Freemen, and Scot and Lin Men of the said Borough, who have hereunto Subscribed their Names.

The following Address was presented by *John Hayes* Esq;

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Commonalty, and Chief Inhabitants, of the ancient Town of *Winchelsea*, in the County of *Sussex*.

Dread Sovereign,

Considering that upon Your Majesty's Success, Welfare, and Happiness, all our Liberties and Properties do (under GOD) solely depend; we cannot but shew our Just Regiments and Detestations against the French King; for assuming the Disposal of Your Majesty's Realms to a Pretended Prince of Wales, against the Laws of these Kingdoms.

And we humbly beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will all, sincerely and heartily, at all times (as Occasion shall require) to the utmost of our Powers, Stand by and Assist Your Majesty, in Maintaining and Defending Your Undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of these Realms, against the Pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Pretenders or Invaders whatsoever; and also in the Defence of Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, as by Law Settled.

The following Address was presented by *Jonathan Gorstelow Snow* Esq; Deputy-Recorder of the Town of *Stamford*.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty, William III. &c.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Right Honourable Lord Recorder, Representatives in Parliament, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Ancient and Loyal Corporation of *Stamford* in the County of *Lincoln*.

Great Sir,

Since the French King (the Constant Disturber of the Peace of Europe) has so highly Affronted Your Majesty and the English Nation, in Owning and Declaring the Pretended Prince of Wales King of England, Scotland, and Ireland, we Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, think our selves bound upon this Occasion to assure Your Majesty, That we do Acknowledge Your Sacred Majesty to be our Only Rightful and Lawful King. And we do sincerely assure Your Majesty, That we will Heartily and Vigorously Stand by Your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, in asserting Your Undoubted Right and Title to these Your Kingdoms, against the Pretended Prince of Wales, and all his Adherents whatsoever; and for the Preservation of Your Majesty's Most Sacred Person, whom God Almighty Preserve, and grant a Long and Happy Reign over us.

Rome, October 15. N.S. The Marquis del Vasto a Neapolitan, who is said to have furnished the Imperialists with a great quantity of Corn, is come hither from Ancona, and has been to wait upon the Pope; The Spanish Ambassador here endeavoured to persuade him to return to Naples, but he does not think fit to venture himself there at this time. The Letters from thence say, the severe Proceedings against the Persons of Quality accused of being concerned in the late Rising, have very much increased the general Discontent, and particularly the Nobility are much dissatisfied at the publick Beheading of Don Carlo Sangro, who was related to Cardinal Cantelmi, Archbishop of Naples, and to divers Noble Families, who interceded for him, and desired the Viceroy to forbear putting the Sentence against him in Execution till he heard from Madrid, or at least that he might be Executed privately. The Viceroy